

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29574 / S1334

This bill allows Idaho Correctional Industries, under the supervision of the Board of Correction, to create an additional inmate training program for call center work and training. Numerous other correctional systems have similar successful programs.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no cost to the state to add this training program. Any cost will be absorbed by ICI which does not receive an appropriation from the state. If, as anticipated, this bill results in more inmates earning stipends because of increased opportunities to work and train, there will be a positive anticipated fiscal impact to the state and local governments because a portion of the inmate stipend may be directed to offset costs of incarceration, reentry savings, and payment of court ordered fines, fees, and restitution.

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